

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GRAHAM et al.

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For: FLUORESCENT ENZYME ASSAY  
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

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Examiner: Lee, Jae W.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant requests an additional period of:

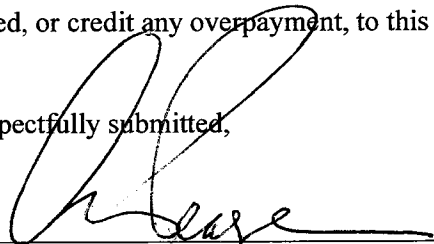
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1))               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 large entity              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 small entity    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2))              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$450 large entity              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 small entity   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three (3) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,020 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$510 small entity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4))             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590 large entity            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$795 small entity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5))             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160 large entity            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080 small entity |

to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **January 29, 2007** in the above-captioned application, thereby extending the period for response to and including **July 30, 2007** (next business day after Sunday, July 29, 2007). The Director is authorized to charge the required fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) of \$1,020 to Dechert LLP Deposit Account 50-2778 (**Order No. 375461-007US (355357)**). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to this same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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